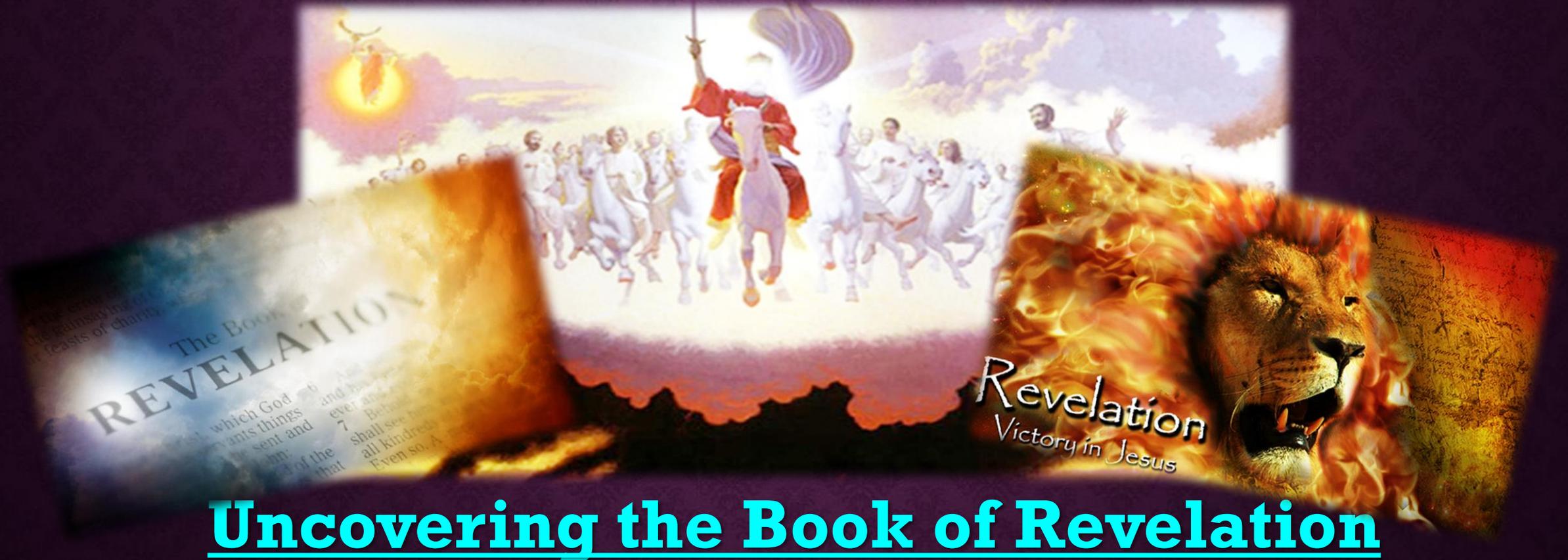


- COMING SOON -



Uncovering the Book of Revelation

Class ONE – Overview of Revelation

Apocalypse (from Ancient Greek
ἀποκάλυψις (apokálypsis)
'**revelation, disclosure**')
The image shows a book cover for 'Revelation: The Unveiling of Jesus Christ'. The title 'REVELATION' is written in large, gold, serif capital letters. Below it, 'THE UNVEILING OF JESUS CHRIST' is written in smaller, gold, serif capital letters. At the bottom, '***The MAIN POINT***' is written in yellow, sans-serif capital letters. A blue callout box with a white background and a blue border is positioned at the top, containing the text 'Apocalypse (from Ancient Greek ἀποκάλυψις (apokálypsis) 'revelation, disclosure')' in red and black text.

REVELATION

THE UNVEILING OF JESUS CHRIST

*****The MAIN POINT*****

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must ^[a]shortly take place. And He sent and signified *it* by His angel to His servant John,”

(Rev. 1:1 NKJV)

“COMING SOON” - 7 CLASSES

- **Class 1** – 3/1 - **Revelation Overview**
& Chapter 1
- **Class 2** – 3/8 - Chapters 2-5
- **Class 3** – 3/15 - Chapters 6-9
- **Class 4** – 3/22 - Chapters 10-14
- **Class 5** – 3/29 - **THE RAPTURE**
- **Class 6** – 4/5 - Chapters 15-18
- **Class 7** - 4/12 - Chapters 19-22

How to get the
MOST
out of this class??

- **Attend every session**
- **Attend in person**
- **Bring your Bible and notebook**
- **Pay close attention**
- **Download the notes from app**
- **Do the homework**

LET'S BE LIKE THE BEREANS...

COMING SOON...

“Uncovering the BOOK OF REVELATION”

- ❖ Wednesday Nights 7:00-8:30 pm
At Remnant Church
- ❖ STARTS MARCH 1st
- ❖ Enlightening End-Times 7-class series
- ❖ You *DO NOT* want to miss this!

Acts 17:11

Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

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BY WHOM, WHERE AND WHEN WAS REVELATION WRITTEN?

By the Apostle John of course. On the Island of Patmos... But when??

Some believe during the reign of Nero (A.D. 54-68) or Vespasian (A.D. 69-79).

7 churches allude to what Christians suffered under Nero, and
found and is healed (13:3) as Nero.

So either the events of Revelation already happened way back when, or it is simply allegorical, OR it is a book of literal prophecy- a telling of events which WILL happen in the future, just as it claims itself to be in Rev. 1:3...

- **Irenaeus** (died AD 202) writes "the book of Revelation was written during the reign of Domitian" *Domitian's reign"*
- **Victorinus** (died AD 303) writes "when John said these things he was *condemned to the labour of the mines by Caesar Domitian. There, therefore, he wrote the book of Revelation*"
- **Eusebius** (died AD 339) records that *John was sent to Patmos by Domitian*, and was released by his successor.

The Seven Churches of Revelation



**THE ONLY BOOK OF THE BIBLE THAT
PROMISES A BLESSING FOR READING IT:**

***“BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO **READS** ALOUD THE WORDS OF THIS
PROPHECY, AND BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO **HEAR** THE WORDS OF
THIS PROPHECY, AND **KEEP** WHAT IS WRITTEN IN IT,
BECAUSE THE TIME IS NEAR.” (REV.1:3 CSB)***

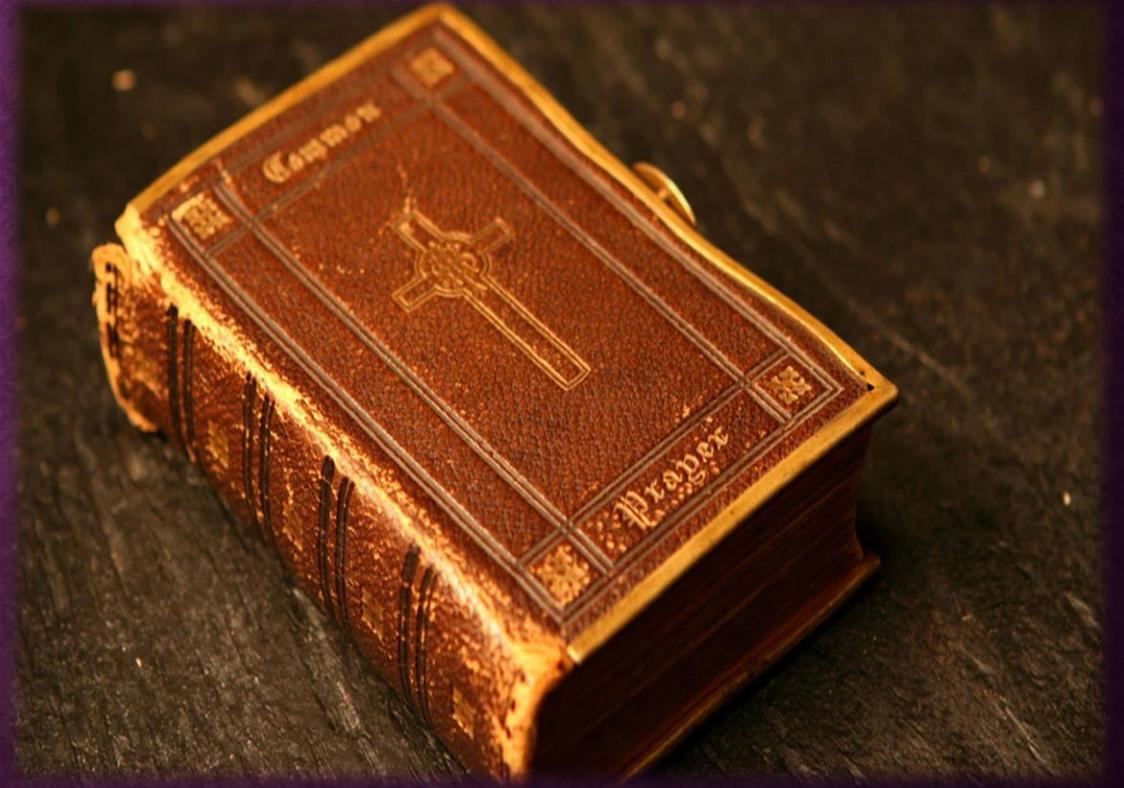


MAIN THEME OF REVELATION:



Jesus' return to the earth to rule all the nations, revealing His personality, power, and action plan...

Revelation Overview – the **main purpose**



JESUS' BATTLE PLAN & OUR PRAYER MANUAL

STRUCTURE OF REVELATION – 4 PARTS

Part 1 - Chapter 1 - **JOHN'S CALLING/Commission**

Part 2 – Chapters 2-3 – **Jesus gave 7 Letters to 7 Churches**

Part 3 - Chapters 4-5 – **Jesus takes the Scroll**

Part 4 – Chapters 6-22 – **Jesus' Battle Plan**

(NOTE: this 4th part has 5 Chronological Sections)

PART 4 – JESUS’ BATTLE PLAN:

5 CHRONOLOGIC SECTIONS
EACH FOLLOWED BY 5 ANGELIC EXPLANATIONS



Part 4 is a 5-section story (of 21 judgments) in chronologic order; each of the 5 sections followed by a ‘parenthesis’ (angelic explanation) which puts the chronologic story on pause and answers certain questions.

PART 4 – JESUS' BATTLE PLAN

Chronologic 1 – Ch.6 : **The Seal Judgments-** against the kingdom of darkness

Chronologic 2 – Ch.8-9: The **Trumpet Judgments** – against Antichrist's empire

Chronologic 3 – Ch.11:15-19: The **2nd Coming Procession** and Rapture

Chronologic 4 – Ch.15-16: **The Bowl Judgments** destroy evil infrastructure

Chronologic 5 – Ch.19-20: Jesus' **Triumphal Entry** into Jerus. (Rev.19:11-21:8)

PART 4 – JESUS' BATTLE PLAN

Chronologic 1 – Ch.6 : **The Seal Judgments**- against the kingdom of darkness

*Angelic 1 – Ch. 7: We receive **Protection** from judgments and falling away*

Chronologic 2 – Ch.8-9: The **Trumpet Judgments** – against Antichrist's empire

*Angelic 2 – Ch. 10-11:14: We receive **Direction** by the increase in prophetic ministry*

Chronologic 3 – Ch.11:15-19: The **2nd Coming Procession** and Rapture

*Angelic 3 – Ch.12-14: Antichrist's violent **Confrontation** against the saints*

Chronologic 4 – Ch.15-16: **The Bowl Judgments** destroy evil infrastructure

*Angelic 4 – Ch.17-18: The **Seduction** of society by Babylon's evil religion*

Chronologic 5 – Ch.19-20: Jesus' **Triumphal Entry** into Jerus. (Rev.19:11-21:8)

*Angelic 5 – Ch.21-22: The **Restoration** of all things (Acts 3:21, Rev. 21:9-22:5)*

7 MAIN SYMBOLS USED IN REVELATION

- 1. DRAGON** – symbolic of Satan
(Rev. 1:20; 5:6; 11:8; 12:1, 3, 9; 17:7,9, 15-18, etc.)
- 2. FIRST BEAST** – symbolic of the Antichrist
(Rev. 13; 14:9-11; 17:3-17; 19:19-21; 20:4,10)
- 3. ANOTHER BEAST** – symbolic of False Prophet, who is called this just once (Rev. 13:11)
- 4. SEVEN HEADS** – 7 empires from history that persecuted Israel (Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome, revived Roman Empire of Dan. 2:41-42, 7:7, Rev. 12:3, 13:1, 17:3-16.)
- 5. TEN HORNS** – represents a 10-nation confederation that serves Antichrist (Rev. 17:12-13)
- 6. HARLOT BABYLON** – will be a world-wide demonically inspired religious and economic system based in the rebuilt city of Babylon (near Baghdad, Iraq) (Rev. 17-18, Jer. 50-51)
- 7. WOMAN WITH MALE CHILD** (*Jesus*)- the faithful remnant of Israel through history (Rev. 12)



Revelation Overview

The book of Revelation reveals Jesus as BRIDEGROOM, KING and JUDGE – and Chapter One is an introduction to the **HERO** of this end-time Drama...

WHO IS JESUS???



Bridegroom

King

Judge



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His judgments are released to
remove all that hinders love

He goes to war for the purpose of
having His reward - a wedding

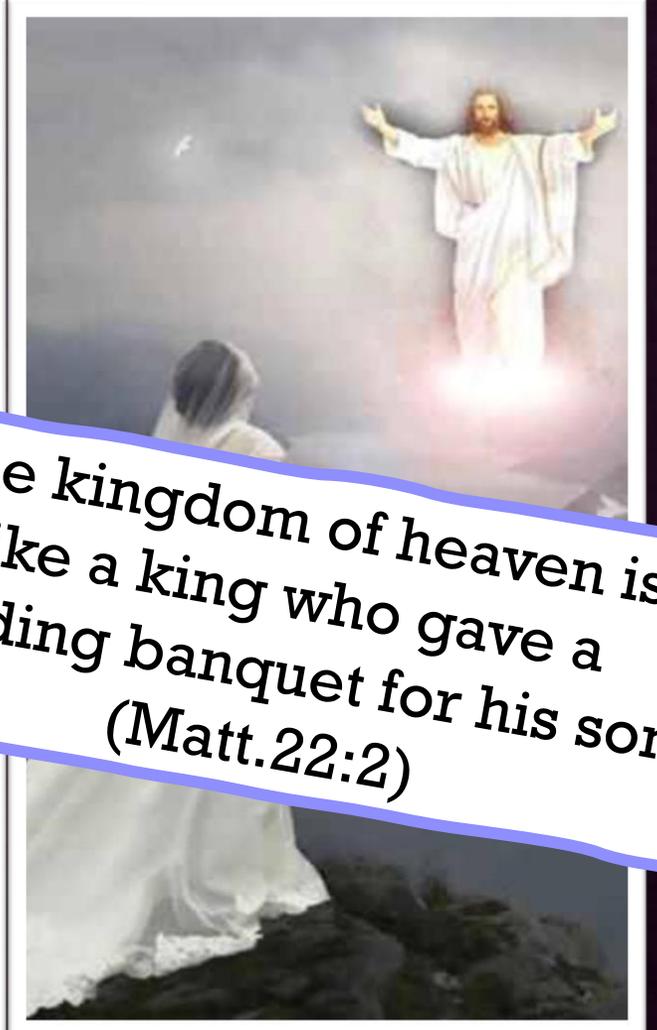


No contradiction between
Righteous **JUDGE** and
Passionate **BRIDEGROOM**

These events *do not happen to us* as
helpless victims of Satan, but are *released*
through us as participants with Jesus



The kingdom of heaven is
like a king who gave a
wedding banquet for his son.
(Matt.22:2)





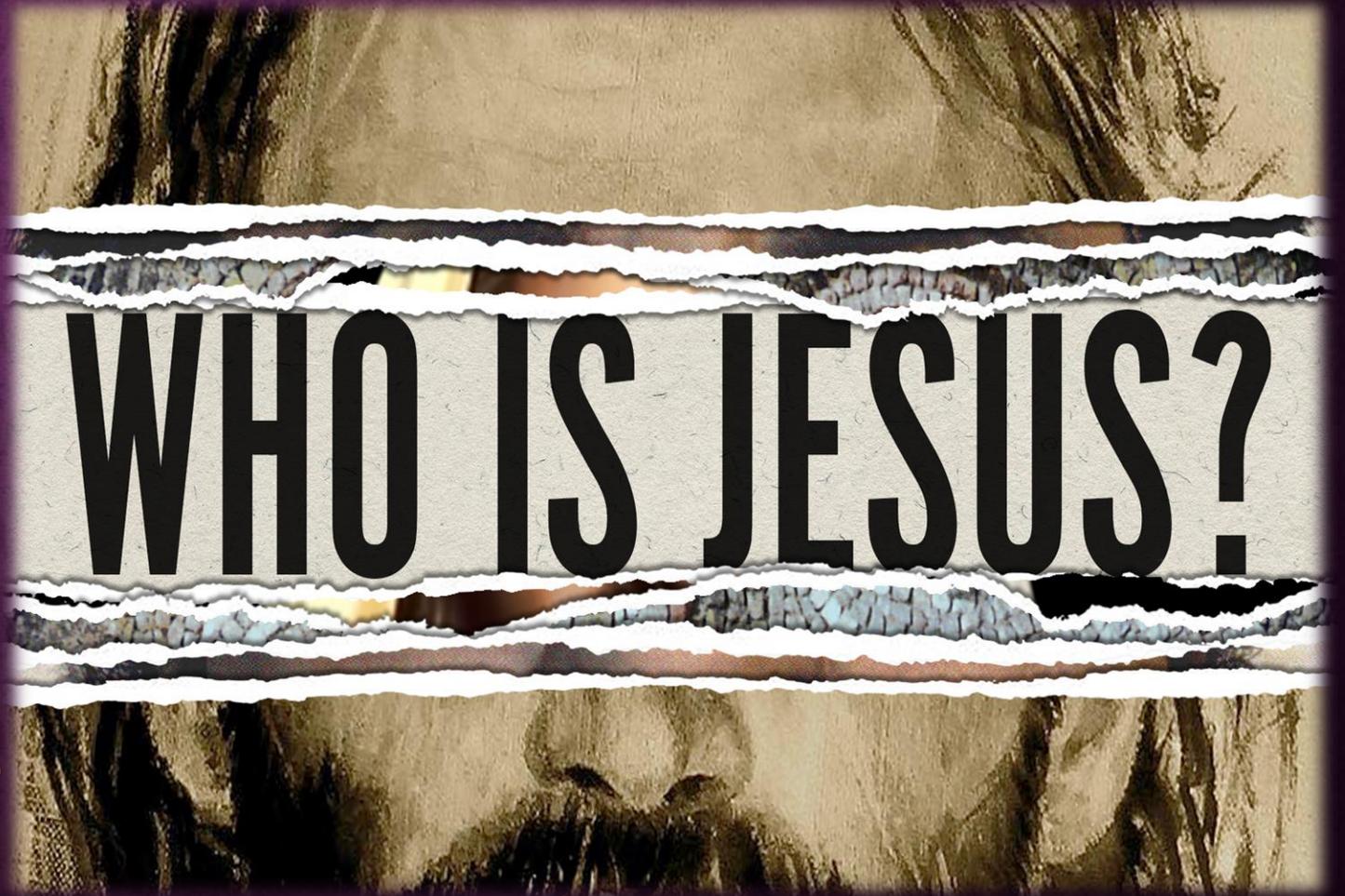
**JESUS USES THE
LEAST SEVERE
MEANS
TO REACH THE
GREATEST NUMBER
OF PEOPLE AT THE
DEEPEST LEVEL OF
LOVE,
WITHOUT VIOLATING
ANYONE'S FREE WILL**

I will return again to My place til they acknowledge their offense.
Then they will seek My face; in their affliction they will earnestly seek Me.
(Hosea 5:15 NKJV)

WHO IS HE??

THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE TO THE EARLY APOSTLES

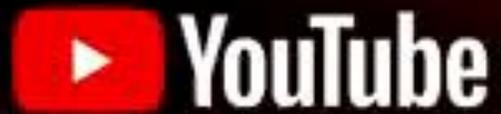
- The most important issue to the early apostles was simply the truth about Jesus.
- The same issues will be emphasized by the Holy Spirit to the end-time apostles and prophets.
- **“Who is Jesus?”** (addressed in the first chapter of Revelation) is the question of the ages (Matt.16:13-19)
- **This same question will ultimately lead to the war of all wars...**



CHAPTER ONE

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REVELATION CHAPTER 1



REVELATION CHAPTER ONE (NKJV)

1 **The Revelation of Jesus Christ**, which God gave **Him** to show His servants—things which must [a]shortly take place. And **He sent** and signified it by His angel to His servant John,
2 who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.

3 **Blessed** is he who **reads** and those who **hear** the words of this prophecy, and **keep** those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

4 John, to the **seven churches** which are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from **Him who is and who was and who is to come**, and from the **seven Spirits** who are before His throne,

5 and from **Jesus Christ**, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who **loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood**,
6 and has made us **kings and priests** to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

7 Behold, **He is coming** with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

8 **“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,”** says the Lord, **“who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”**

REVELATION CHAPTER ONE, CONT.

9 I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the **island that is called Patmos** for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

10 I was in the Spirit **on the Lord's Day**, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,

11 saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "**What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches** which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."

REVELATION CHAPTER ONE, CONT.

12 Then I **turned to see the voice** that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands,

13 and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire;

15 His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

16 He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

17 And when I saw Him, **I fell at His feet as dead**. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, “Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.

18 I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

19 Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.

20 The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: **The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.**

THE MANY DESCRIPTIONS OF JESUS IN CHAPTER ONE

- **The First and the Last** (vs. 5,11, 17) – *of humanity*
- **Alpha and Omega** (vs.8, 11) – *in His deity*
- **Voice like a Trumpet** (vs.10) – *the faithful witness*
- **Son of Man** (vs.13)- *the God-Man*
- **Garment down to His feet** (vs.13) – *robe of High Priest*
- **Girded about the chest with a golden band** (vs.13) *breastplate of High Priest*
- **Hair and head white like wool** (vs. 14) – *the Ancient of Days*



THE MANY DESCRIPTIONS OF JESUS IN CHAPTER ONE

- **Holding the 7 stars in His right hand** vs. 16 – *apostolic leaders*
- **Walks in the midst of the 7 golden lampstands** (vs.12,13) – *the churches*
- **Eyes like a flame of fire** (vs.14) – *holy burning jealous love for His bride*
- **Feet like fine brass** (vs.15) – *speaks of judgment of sin and His enemies*
- **Voice as the sound of any waters** (vs.15) – *powerful as in Genesis 1; directs the armies of heaven (Joel2:11)*

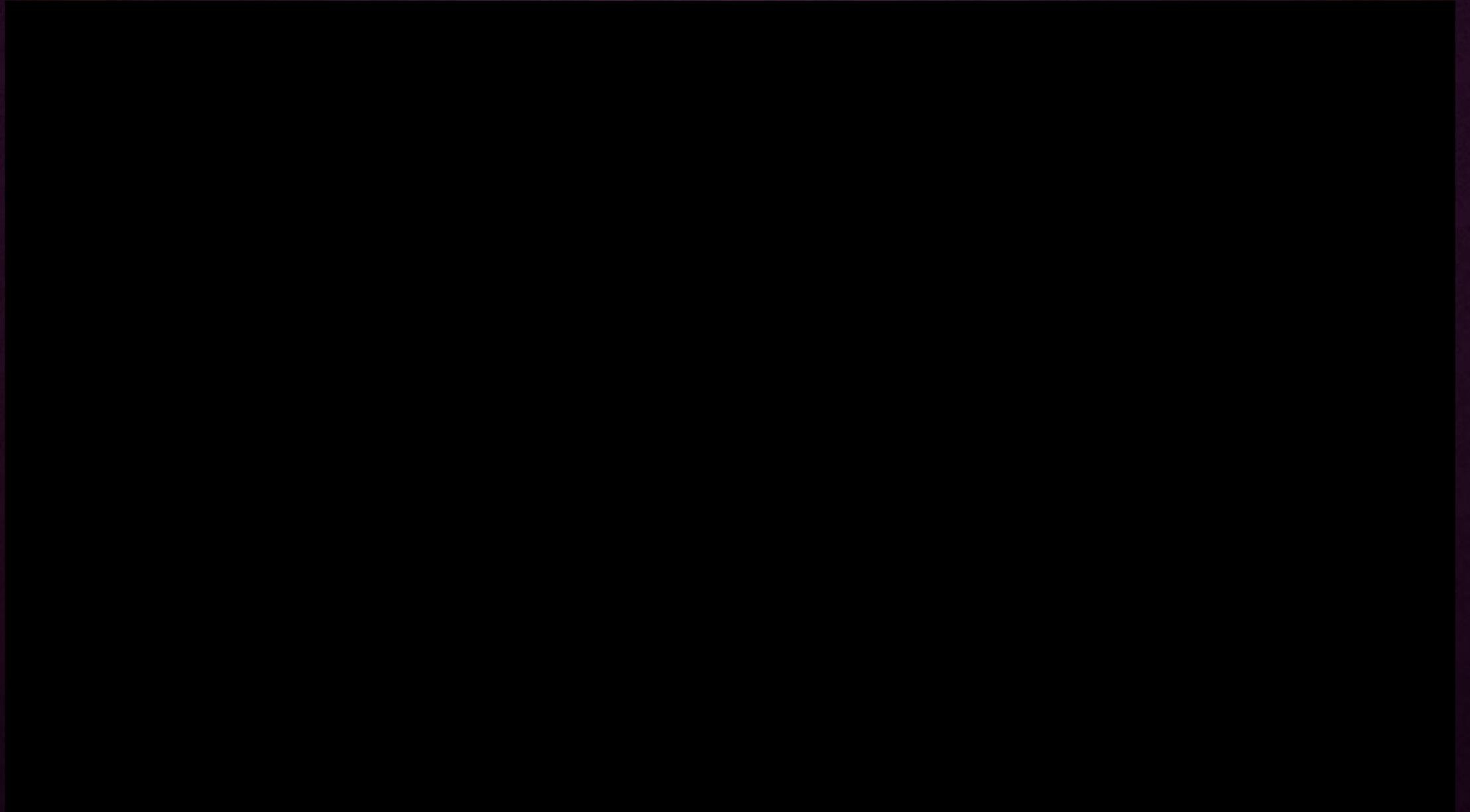


THE MANY DESCRIPTIONS OF JESUS IN CHAPTER ONE

- **Sharp 2-edged sword coming out of his mouth** (vs.16) – *fights for us by releasing His Word*
- **He who lives** (vs.18) – *Alive forevermore! Power over death*
- **Countenance like the sun** (vs.16)-*the bright Morning Star*
- **Keys of the Kingdom** (vs.18)-*authority over Hades and death, and has the key of David*



CHAPTER ONE



THE MANY DESCRIPTIONS OF JESUS IN CHAPTER ONE



When I saw Him, I fell at
His feet like a dead man.
And He placed His right
hand on me, saying...

**Fear Not
I Am The
First And
The Last**

Revelation 1:17

- **Touches John with His right hand to comfort and assure him** (vs.17) – *fully God, fully man, compassionate and loving, the High priest who sympathizes with our weaknesses (Heb.4:15)*

OUTLINE OF THE BOOK JESUS GAVE IN REV.1:19

- **Therefore write what you have seen,**
The vision of Jesus Christ – Chapter 1
- **what is,**
The seven churches – Chapters 2-3
- **and what will take place after this.**
**Jesus' Battle Plan and the Restoration of
all things – Chapters 4 - 22**

MORE DEPICTIONS OF JESUS IN REV. CHAPTER 1



NOW TO PREPARE FOR CLASS TWO:

Review: The purpose of the book of Revelation: **Battle Plan & Prayer Manual**

Review: The structure of the book of Revelation: **4 parts, 5 sections to Part 4**

Memorize the 4 parts in order:

Part 1 - Chapter 1 -

1. John's calling/commission

Part 2 – Chapters 2-3 –

2. Jesus' 7 Letters to 7 Churches

Part 3 - Chapters 4-5 –

3. Jesus takes the Scroll

Part 4 – Chapters 6-22 –

4. Jesus' Battle Plan

“CLASP”: **Calling, Letters, And the Scroll has the Plan**

Re-read and meditate on **Chapter One –Who is Jesus?**

Read Chapters 2-5 in preparation for next week's class